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APPLICANT: Johannsson et al
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FOR: Use of Growth
Hormone

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 1999.

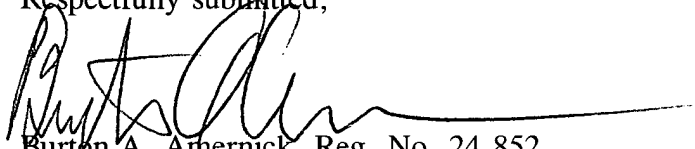
Claims 1-18 are now in the application.

Applicant hereby elects the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I and drawn to insulin related medicaments and treatments. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 12 and 13 are readable on the elected invention. Claims 3, 6-11 and 14-18 are drawn to non-elected inventions and may be cancelled upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

In the event that the Examiner believes an interview might serve to advance the prosecution of this application in any way, the undersigned attorney is available at the telephone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication including any extension fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0185.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Burton A. Amernick', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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